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FOR: DYED FABRIC MATERIAL, :
METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME AND USE OF
THE FABRIC MATERIAL IN
THE MANUFACTURE OF
SPORTS BALLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

Preliminary to examination in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office, please make the following amendments in the above-
identified application in order to place it in condition for examination.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
sentence:

This application is the U.S. national phase application of PCT
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